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MAKATI DAY Government employees, students and residents of Makati are in a celebratory mood as they mark the city's 340th foundation anniversary on Friday. The moody weather obliged and did not rain on their parade.

Aquino listing top brass

Nolcom commander David eyed to replace Bangit



FAREWELL TO THE CHIEF President Arroyo and AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Delfin Bangit huddle during the testimonial parade for the outgoing Commander in Chief Friday.

By Fe Zamora

EXPECT A NEW ARMED Forces chief by July 1 and a new head of the Philippine National Police in a month or two.

President-elect Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III is considering Lt. Gen. Ricardo David Jr. as replacement of Lt. Gen. Delfin Bangit, the AFP chief of staff, sources in the military and in the Aquino camp said yesterday.

The sources also said Aquino was choosing between Deputy Directors General Raul Bacalzo and Perfecto Palad for the top PNP post. Director General Jesus Verzosa, who is due to retire in December, has signified a wish to retire after the President-elect's inaugural in order to give him a free hand in choosing his PNP chief.

According to the sources, Aquino likewise plans to name Lt. Gen Raymundo Ferrer, the chief of the Eastern Mindanao Command, as AFP vice chief of staff, to replace Lt. Gen. Nestor Ochoa, who assumed the post in a temporary capacity this week.

David currently heads the military's Northern Luzon Command. In April 2008, he was

AQUINO A17



NOLCOM chief Lt. Gen. Ricardo David

Arroyo bids farewell to troops

By TJ Burgonio and Jocelyn R. Uy

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO yesterday bade farewell to the officers and men of the Armed Forces and paid tribute to them for following the chain of command.

Speaking at the military's testimonial review for her in Camp Aguinaldo, Ms Arroyo cited the key role played by soldiers in her administration's efforts at maintaining law and order, sustaining economic growth, and supervising "peaceful elections."

"For the last nine years, when you gave me the best, the best of your efforts, the best of your skills, the best of your sacrifices, the best of your passions, to serve the flag and the constitutional authority, thank you," said Ms Arroyo, who faced a

ARROYO A17

DOTC post offered to Veep Binay

By Norman Bordadora and Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT JEJOMAR Binay, who has been angling for the interior portfolio, is said to be studying an offer from the Aquino camp to be transportation and communication secretary.

While saying that the offer was under study, Binay spokesperson Lito Anzures indicated that those making the offer should not put too much hope on Binay's accepting it.

"If I were to second-guess

DOTC A19

Bypassed general skips GMA testimonial parade

By Marlon Ramos

NOW IT'S HIS TURN TO SNUB his boss.

Lt. Gen. Raymundo Ferrer, who was bypassed for promotion as Army chief by President Macapagal-Arroyo, yesterday skipped the traditional testimonial parade of the Armed Forces for the outgoing Commander in Chief.

Instead, Ferrer attended the retirement honors for his mistah (classmate), Director Ricardo Serapio, at Camp Crame just across from Camp Aguinaldo.

BYPASSED A17

Ridiculous, says Comelec of pols' campaign reports

By Kristine L. Alave

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING.

Some candidates in the May 10 elections have made "ridiculous" assertions in the campaign expense statements they submitted to the Commission on Elections (Comelec), which could warrant a probe of their claims, a poll official said yesterday.

Comelec spokesperson James Jimenez said a perusal of the claims submitted by national candidates had yielded "fantastic" declarations to downplay their campaign costs.

He reminded candidates

RIDICULOUS A11



Nene exits with a blast at new, old senators

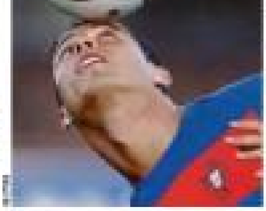
By Christine O. Avendaño

PRESIDENT-ELECT BENIGNO "NOYNOY" Aquino III is likely to keep his promises, declared Sen. Aquilino Pimentel Jr. "should have been out (of detention) a long time ago," while lambasting Sen. Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos

NENE A18

Soccer fever sweeps planet except in RP





HAIR-RAISING Tjiu Kenneth, 18, wears a colored Mohawk wig in Cape Town Thursday. At right, Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo balances ball during the team's first training session in Magaliesburg, South Africa, on June 6.

By Cedelf P. Tupas

ALMOST EVERYWHERE ON the planet, people on Friday were stocking up on beer and food and readying themselves for long hours in front of the television set as football's World Cup mania hit fever-pitch with the opening matches in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Everywhere, that is, except in the Philippines, where people were still discussing the Boston Celtics' series-knotting victory over the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 4 of the NBA Finals. *(See related story on Page A20.)*

"We are not a football country," former national player and

SOCCER A18

Second FRONT PAGE

RP's most wanted nabbed





JOSE MA. PANLILIO, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S most wanted criminals, had been arrested in Bangkok, Thailand, for violating immigration laws in that country, a police source said yesterday.

P4-M reward for info on Tetangco-Yap slays

FREEDOM DAY RITES

Aquino to miss 'gesture of unity'

Monday holiday

Know your facts

Last national address

No Pacquiao

Hillary greets Pinoys

Bishops urge new leaders to liberate RP from corruption

Group calls on Noynoy to end journalists' slays

THE COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURnalists (CPJ) has called on President-elect Benigno Aquino III to end the killing of journalists in the country. [illegible]

Single deadliest attack

[illegible]

Meaningful first step

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2-day Freedom Day rites in HK

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NOYNOY-BINAY MEETING

They talked about mayor's new shoes

By [illegible]

THE NEXT TIME THEY MEET, President-elect Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III and Vice President-elect Jejomar Binay will discuss more important matters other than shoes.

At their proclamation at the joint session on Wednesday, Binay said he and Aquino only managed to ask about each other's footwear. [illegible]

[illegible] House of Representatives when they had a moment together.

Binay's spokesperson [illegible] said talks had already been scheduled between Aquino's people and Binay's staff.

[illegible]

"I think the idea is for the staff to meet first before the principals meet so that when [Aquino and Binay] finally sit down to talk, everything would be smooth," Antonio said.

He added that [illegible] the camp of outgoing Vice President Noli de Castro, [illegible] chief of staff lawyer Jose Apolinar.

Antonio said more discussions were scheduled on details on the vice president's oath-taking including who will administer his oath of office.

"No decision has been made," Antonio said.

Binay was one of those who opposed President Macapagal-Arroyo's decision to appoint the next chief justice after Reynato Puno retired on May 17.

The appointment supposedly violated the constitutional ban on presidential appointments a few months before the president's term ends on June 30.

The Supreme Court, however, ruled that the ban does not apply to the appointment of the next chief justice.

Binay and other opposition figures believe Ms Arroyo should have, out of delicadeza, left the appointment to her successor.

In a news conference the week after the elections, Binay said that even a barangay captain could administer his oath.

Cloudy with some rains in RP today

By Alcuin Papa

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Smartmatic can't be trusted in 2013—Nene

By Michael Lim Ubac

[illegible]

Curing deficiencies

[illegible]

Expert analysis

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Palace joins Noynoy sis in denouncing Joma story

Palace defends recall of recall of ambassadors

The Daily Gospel

Pinoy suspect extradited to HK

A FILIPINO suspect was handed over to Hong Kong police yesterday to stand trial for the 2003 murder of an American couple in the Chinese territory, the National Bureau of Investigation said yesterday.

Magno Cruz Mercado was set to be flown to Hong Kong late yesterday under police escort, said an NBI spokesperson.

Accused of stabbing to death an American couple of Chinese descent in Hong Kong, Mercado fled to the Philippines soon after the April 2003 killings.

He was arrested in northern Philippines in 2004, but he fought the Hong Kong police's extradition request until he had a change of heart and agreed to be sent to the territory for trial.

Bureau agents told AFP they did not know why Mercado still agreed to be extradited now.

They said they were not familiar with the other details of the case. AFP

Aquino mulls filing impeachment case vs Ombudsman

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

Nene exits with a blast

Ready to serve Aquino

Authoritarian, shifty

No love for Zubiri

Go back to Pampanga

Gracious to the ladies

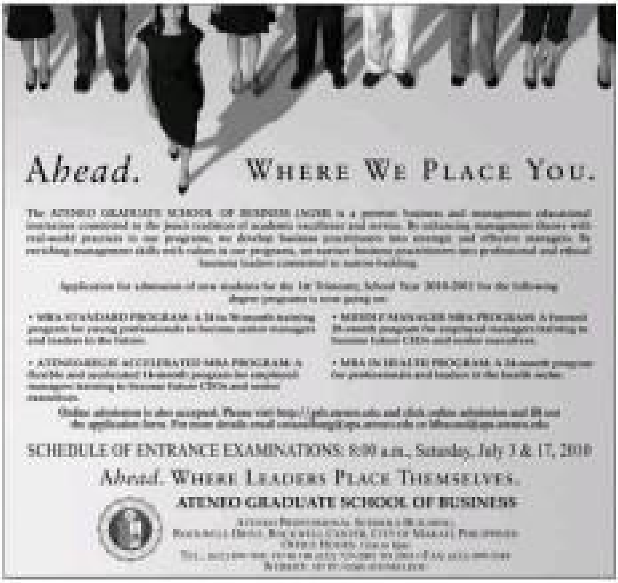


Ramp Nielsen Uy is Region 8's youngest vice governor-elect



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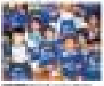






INQUIRER Visayas

Finally, a home for a blind child with autism



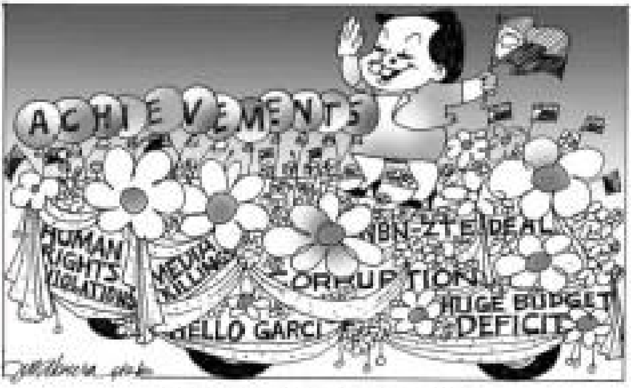
A memorable summer for village kids



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Independence Day charade

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On our nation's birthday

PUBLIC LIVES

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Choices

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod



Survey accuracy on votes and other things

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Mahar Mangahas

Kalayaan

COMMENTARY

Butch Hernandez

Fiscal reforms: not much time

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Francis M. Varela

Once a teacher, always a student

YOUNG BLOOD

Ivan Mark C. Galera

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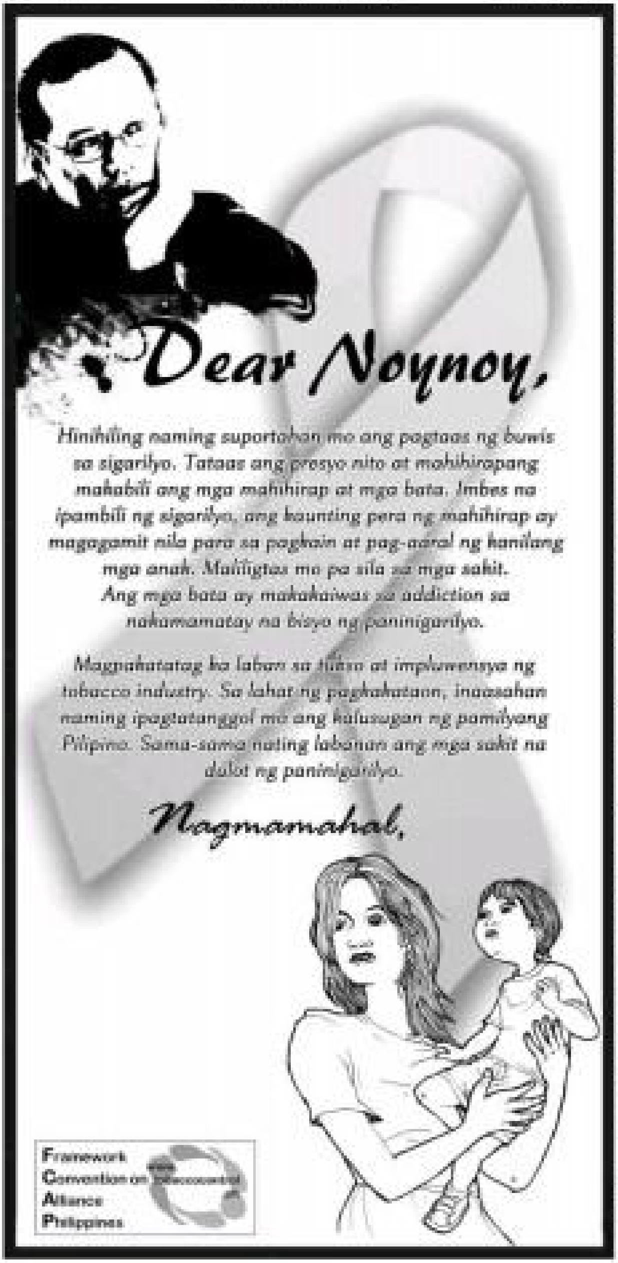
Noy must quit smoking and marry

LETTERS

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Renewed faith in RP's electoral system after 'cleanest, most honest' balloting

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'Race horses' win seats in Congress

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Malicious intent to divide country

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Israeli raid on flotilla condemned

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Aquino listing top brass

Gazmin's team

Bypassed

Incoming 'Little President' attends security briefing

Ferrer's case

Ball in Bangit's court

Versoza's 'right attitude'

Bypassed general skips GMA testimonial parade

Changes in the system

Bigger chances

Arroyo bids farewell to troops



Admirable leader

Retirement

Professionals

Great Filipino soldier

Ban on open pit mining threatens $5.2-B copper project

Unanimous vote

Disappointing

Key project

Local opposition

Bishop's advice

DOTC post offered to Veep Binay

Only 2 appointed

Almost ran away

Gonzales warned

Shadow cabinet

Soccer fever sweeps planet except in RP



THEIR SANTO NIÑO



FAN FEST

FAST FACTS: Fifa World Cup and RP

Why football rates low

Signs of hope

$100-M broadcast rights

A love that wouldn't die

Ikeda fires another 74, makes Japan cut

Carmona mayor Asian karting guest

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Cool Baguio chills Air21

Alaska spitfire foils Express

La Salle bets runaway interschool golf leaders

Tams, Stags seal FilOil title showdown



M. Lhuillier five boosts PBL-Liga c'ship bid



Animo triathlon gets going today

Death in Mandela family casts pall of gloom on World Cup





'Big Baby' powers Boston past LA

RP boys rule Asian chess

Qataris snatch men's PBC doubles lead

P-Noy inspires like a big Pacquiao win

Bare Eye



Recah Trinidad

Patrombon bows out in straight sets

Muntinlupa, Pasig dispute Hoopla title

FDG/Partners Cup gets going at Yonex



SJC Int'l Derby starts today


head&shoulders
this summer
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100% dandruff free*
with head & shoulders
cool menthol
head&shoulders
World's no.1 anti-dandruff shampoo
*visible flakes only with regular use

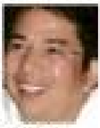

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Willie cleared of liability for stampede

Previous DOJ position stays

CONTROVERSIAL TELEVISION host Willie Revillame was cleared once and for all by the Department of Justice of criminal liability for the deadly stampede at the Pasig City Philsports Arena (formerly Ultra) in 2006 before the showing of the popular noontime show "Wowowee."



REVILLAME



What went before

2006

Festive day, upbeat mood in Makati City



New raps vs MMDA for dismantled ads

MetroBriefs

Ready for school

Scholarships available

Real estate firm faces estafa raps

On Target



Ramon Tulfo

Willie cleared . . .

What went before

Roads closed, traffic rerouted for I-Day fête

Festive . . .

The WORLD

US doubles estimate of oil spill rate

NEW YORK—A GOVERNMENT PANEL ON Thursday essentially doubled its estimate of how much oil has been spewing from the out-of-control BP well, with the new calculation suggesting that an amount equivalent to the Exxon Valdez disaster could be flowing into the Gulf of Mexico every eight to 10 days.



Taiwan court reduces former president's jail term to 20 years



Genocide verdicts in Srebrenica killings

WORLDBRIEFS

17 killed, 250 hurt in new Kyrgyz unrest

Japan PM warns of 'risk of collapse' from debts

US judge approves bigger settlement for ill 9/11 workers

Dad: Sex with daughter who had 7 kids was consensual



PEREIRA

Beyond sanctions that may not work, Plans B, C, D



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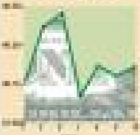
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- **Gov't debt stock** up 2.3% to P4.458T as of March /B3

Manila Water cuts rates on peso hike

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE 46.64



STOCK MARKET 40.95



Stocks rise on Wall Street optimism

Average customer's bill seen falling to P406.06/mo.

MANILA WATER CO. INC.'S RESIDENTIAL CLIENTS can expect lower water rates starting July 1, thanks to the peso's appreciation against the dollar.

NTC chooses Japan digital TV standard for RP

Lucio Tan's Eton ventures into affordable housing

Group sets up First Homes, starts off in QC

Cebu Pac flies to Beijing

The Medical City posted higher profit in 2009

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Stocks rise . . .

Gov't debt stock up 2.3% to P4.458T as of March

Authorities issued more debt paper in 1st 3 months

Peso seen to remain stable in Q3

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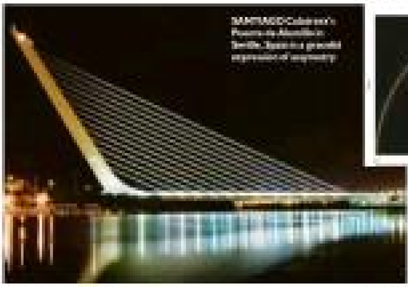
Heart failure is deadly, experts warn



FROM LEFT are Doctors Romeo A. Divinagracia, Eugenio Ramos and Eugene B. Reyes.

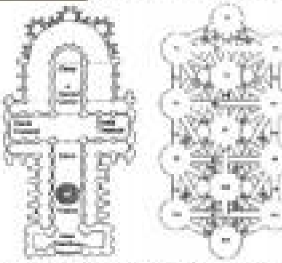
Pfizer introduces new pneumococcal conjugate vaccine to save more lives

St. Luke's-Global City, Maxicare ink partnership





That eye for proportion



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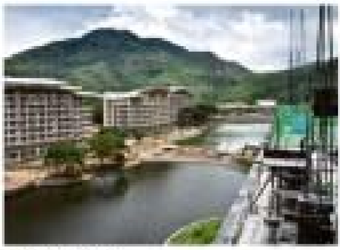
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Rainmaker expands at Alphaland Southgate Tower

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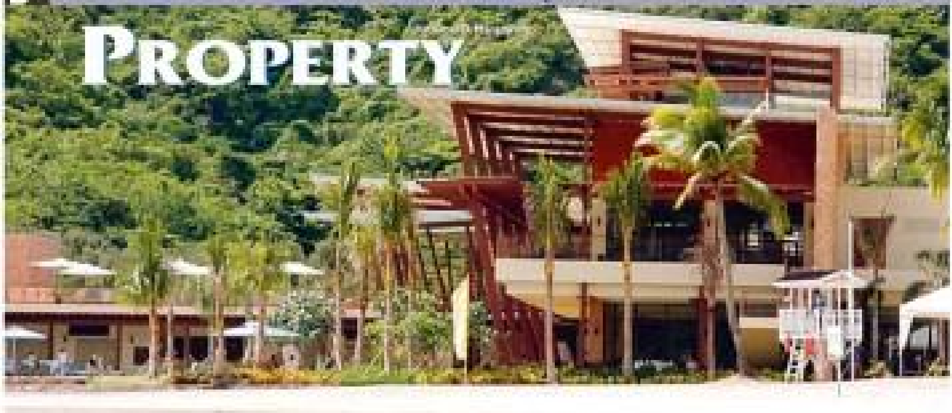
4. Investment value



MIRANDA at Hamilo Coast

5. Amenities

Property



HAMILO Coast beach façade

5 reasons to invest in Hamilo Coast

By [illegible]

SM LAND RECENTLY revealed to Inquirer Property that choosing Hamilo Coast, its seaside leisure development in idyllic Nasugbu, Batangas, would be a winning proposition in five ways.

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1. Location

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2. Natural environment

[illegible]



HAMILO Coast's country club

[illegible]

3. Property type

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Editor Thelma Sioson San Juan · Contributing Editor Nicolette Cabal




CHOOSE your busmate.

Tips for first-time student commuters

Be ready with exact fare, make your bag thief-proof and look both ways

By Nino Mark M. Sabian
Contributor

MOST, IF NOT ALL, COLLEGE STUDENTS commute at one point in their school life. If you are about to, here are tips to help you get to school and back home safe and hassle-free.

Prepare your fare the night before

It's best to have the exact fare ready for jeepney, bus, or FX rides so that you won't be hassled by drivers who don't have enough change (or those who at least pretend). This will also spare you from having to fumble for coins in your pocket, bag, or thick rubber-magnet wallet.

Know your route before you leave the house

Ask around for the best route. Your family, or more experienced commuter friends probably know different ways to get to your school, but only you can decide which works best for you. Try them all out and decide.

Allot enough time for travel

Consider traffic, glitches, longer lines than usual, and other hindrances when you commute. You don't want to be late, but you don't want to be too early either, especially when you don't have anything better to do in school.

Stock up on essentials

Bring food, especially snacks, in case traffic is too bad. Also bring candies, especially mints, that instantly make you feel better. Other essentials include hand sanitizer, a hanky or Wet Ones, a jacket if you find yourself catching the aircon draft, and plastic bags.

Travel light

Don't bring unnecessary books or laptop when you know you can use the computer in school or that you won't have free time for your textbook. Don't fill your bag with useless stuff that will just make it heavy. You'll end up with sore muscles.

Read those signs

It's hard to be on a bus and realize it's on its way to somewhere very far from school.

Know where to sit

If you don't like being disturbed, don't sit near the jeepney driver because all other passengers would end up asking you to pass their fare on to the driver.

Choose your busmate

An old woman is definitely a better choice than a big bald tattooed man in shorts and tank top. Judgmental and discriminatory? Better safe than sorry.

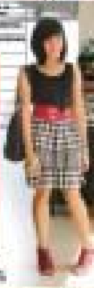
Be extra careful because there are a lot of robbers in sheep's clothing out there. Don't



Street feat

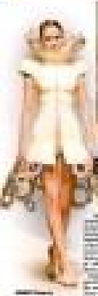
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How to be fashionably nationalistic!

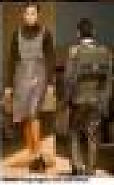








Fashion's past and fast-forward





Tips for first-time ...



Alagaan ang Pag-asa



WEARING YOUR PINOY PRIDE AT SM





It's never too early for kids to express how proud they are to be Filipino. And this coming Independence Day let them wear their Pinoy pride with statement tees from SM.

There are messages that combine fun with fervor like Pinoy Ako and Batang Pinoy, as well as light-hearted designs for little girls like Team Pinoy, Proud Pinoy, and 100% Filipina Made with Love. Graphics like the Philippine Map, the stars and the sun add to the patriotic panache. Cool and colorful - in a Pinoy kind of way, the collection is available at the Children's Wear Section of the SM Department Store.

















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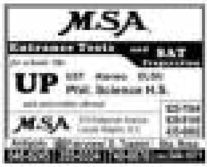
5 things I should've learned in senior year

By Angela V Ignacio

Let me share some nifty nuggets of wisdom I wish I'd taken seriously before I graduated. Trust me, you'll need these

YOU'RE ABOUT TO CROSS the finish line! You came, you learned, and now that you're a full-fledged senior, you're ready to conquer life after school. Are you ready for it?

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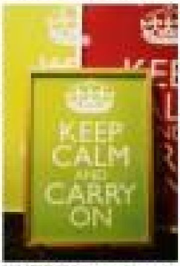






Come home to Heima

Neon bright furniture to decorate your room or dorm





CLEVERLY designed cuckoo clock in fuchsia









PREPPY and proper study area with mix patterns and prints



SOPHIE'S director's chair

Happy mix



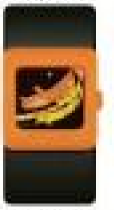
MS CUPCAKE secretary desk

How to tell time, the fun way

From watermelon watches to pop art collectibles, these aren't your usual timepieces







POP-ART watch from Andy Warhol's collection







Learn from fashion bloggers' rainy day must-haves

Stay dry in *style*

By Rosanna Arenas





The jacket

The hat

The boot

The cuffed pants

The umbrella

5 things I should've...

Taking in all Sides of the Story with Acer Aspire 1825PTZ





ENZO preparing his masterpiece

What's *cooking?*

Get to know culinary student Enzo Mijares and his fave recipe



By [illegible]
Contributor

THERE IS A SAYing—"If you love what you're doing, everything just naturally flows."

For Enzo Mijares, [illegible] love for food, which made him choose to take Culinary Arts at Enderun Colleges. He is the epitome of a student who [illegible] to bring his A-game in the kitchen.

What made you pursue a career in Culinary Arts?

[illegible]

What differentiates cooking from all other aspect of your life?

[illegible]

Did it occur to you that cooking would be something you'd like to do for a living?

[illegible]

What would you say is your philosophy in cooking?

[illegible]

What advice would you give anyone who would like to pursue a career in the culinary side?

[illegible]

What makes cooking so special to you?

[illegible]

If you were given a chance to be able to whip up a dish with a renowned chef, what would the dish be and who would the chef be?

[illegible]

Mango cream pie



MANGO CREAM pie is [illegible]

Ingredients

[illegible]

Sweet dough

[illegible]

Filling

[illegible]

Finishing

[illegible]

Super LifeStyle
Editor Thelma Sioson San Juan Subsection Editor Pam Pastor

SUPER INDEPENDENCE DAY GIVEAWAY

Pinoy things we love

And how you can win them

By Pam Pastor

SUPER CELEBRATES Independence Day by listing some Pinoy things we love and making sure you get the chance to enjoy them, too.

How to win

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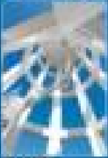
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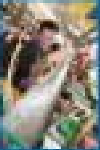
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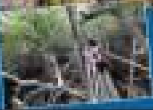
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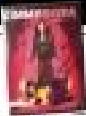








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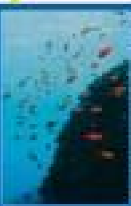


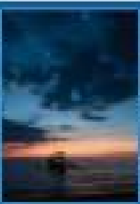










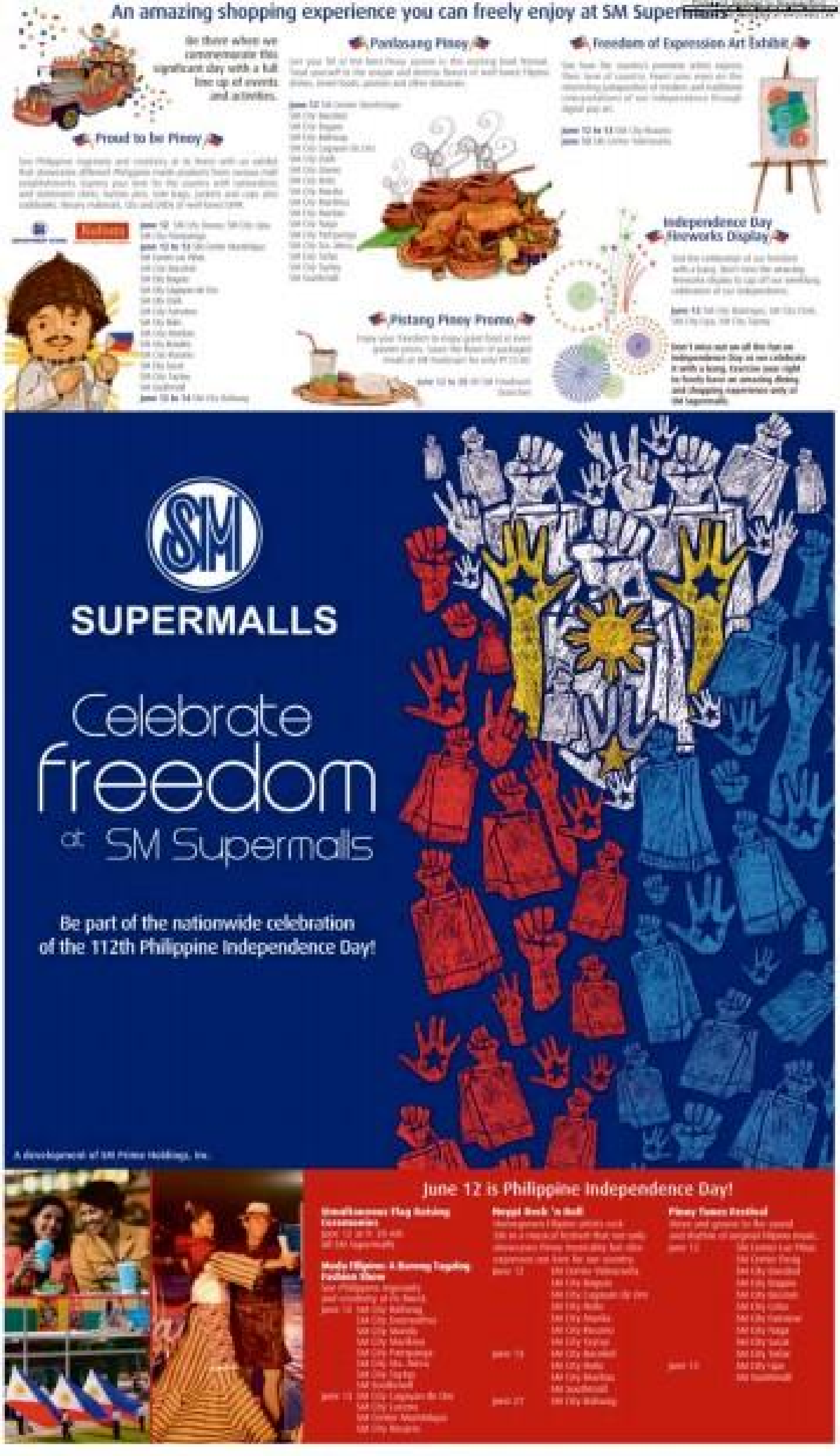





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By Tara Tang
Contributor

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Special Advertising Feature on Independence Day

Early human settlements show Filipinos love freedom

By Jodi V. Mapa

EVEN BEFORE THE SPANIARDS colonized the Philippines more than 400 years ago, early settlements already existed in various parts of the country. These settlements showed that we already had busy trading centers which had contacts with our neighboring kingdoms and a rich culture even before our colonizers arrived.

Though there was no central power then to make the Philippines a single nation, the existence of the settlements proved that the country had the chance to be independent, if not for the Spaniards who colonized us.

Among the early settlements during the pre-colonial Philippines that have been identified so far, Butuan, the capital of Agusan del Norte, a province in the northern coast of Mindanao, is proving to be the country's oldest.

Archeological findings, especially with the discovery of the balanghai, affirmed that a city existed long before the Spaniards came. The settlement was traced to as far back as the 3rd century. This just means that long before our country became a nation, there was already Butuan.

Though Limasawa has secured itself as the site where the First Mass in the country took place, Butuan, to this day, still claims to be where that First Mass was held. Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan is also believed to have proclaimed Spanish sovereignty over the country here in 1521.

At the town of Magallanes, which was named after the Spanish conquistador, is where you can find the Magellan marker. The marker, caused by its old Spanish Gov. Jose Maria Carvallo, says that the First Mass was held here on April 8, 1521. In the same area was another monument, which was dedicated to the early Christians who have settled here.

The balanghai boat was discovered in Ambangan, Libertad. Its size averages 15 meters in length and three meters wide and these vessels are associated with rich, maritime people.

Butuan was also already trading with Southeast Asian kingdoms around 750 B.C. Wares and ancient ceramics from the Ming, Soong and Swong Yuan dynasties in China, Thailand, Vietnam and Khmer (Cambodia) were also discovered. The discovery proves that the settlement had contact with people from these countries.

Aklan, which is considered to be the oldest province in the Philippines, was organized in 1213. A settler from Borneo named it Minuro it Akean and includes what is now Capiz. The province is famous for the Code of Kalantiaw, a code of laws followed by the inhabitants of the area. Until Miguel de Legazpi arrived here in 1565.

Lopez de Legazpi divided Minuro it Akean into five encomiendas. These encomiendas were in Mambusao, Batan and Panay. Along with political changes, the Spaniards introduced Christianity and in a short while thousands of Aklanons were baptized.

When the Arab missionaries began to arrive in the Sulu Islands during the 13th century, this led to the spread of Islam. Soon, the Sulu Sultanate was established and as Islam spread northwards to Mindanao, Maguindanao followed establishing its own sultanate.

Bohol was said to have been inhabited by the pintados or the "tattooed ones." They have a culture of their own as evidenced by the artifacts dug up at Mansasa, Tagbilaran, Dauis and Panglao. These include porcelains from the Ming (960-1279) and the Tang and Sung Dynasty. Boat-shaped coffins dating as far back as 500 years were also discovered.

Its most important event in Bohol's recorded history was in 1565 during the Blood Compact between the island's chieftain Rajah Sikatuna and Miguel Lopez de Legazpi.

Other areas where early settlements have existed are Cebu (on Mactan Island was where Lapu-Lapu's men killed Magellan) and Tondo (a birthplace of a lot of our noble heroes and also where the seeds of the Revolution were planted).

The early settlements were significant. It pushed our country's history several hundred years more prior to Spanish rule but more important is they existed with some of Southeast ancient kingdoms such as Shri Vijaya (Sumatra), Angkor (Kampuchea), Champa (Vietnam) or the Madjapahit (Java).

Independence Day 101

Important tidbits on RP's declaration of independence of 1898

"I die without seeing the day dawning on my country. You who will see it, greet it... and forget not those who fell during the night" — Jose Rizal

The Philippine Declaration of Independence occurred on June 12, 1898 in Cavite el Viejo (now Kawit), Cavite, Philippines. In Cavite at the ancestral home of General Emilio Aguinaldo some 30 kilometers South of Manila. With the public reading of the Act of the Declaration of Independence, Filipino revolutionary forces under General Emilio Aguinaldo proclaimed the sovereignty and independence of the Philippine Islands from the colonial rule of Spain, which had been recently defeated at the Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

In the presence of a huge crowd, independence was proclaimed between four and five in the afternoon. The event saw the unfurling of the national flag, made in Hong Kong by Marcela Agoncillo, Lorenza Agoncillo and Delfina Herbosa, and the performance of the Marcha Filipina Magdalo, as the nation's national anthem. Now known as Lupang Hinirang, as composed by Julián Felipe and played by the San Francisco de Malabon marching band.

The Act of the Declaration of Independence was prepared, written, and read by Ambrosio Rianzares Bautista in Spanish. The Declaration was signed by 98 people, among them an American army officer who witnessed the proclamation.

The declaration, however, was not recognized by the United States or Spain. The Spanish government later ceded the Philippines to the United States in the 1898 Treaty of Paris that ended the Spanish-American War. The United States recognized Philippine independence on July 4, 1946 in the Treaty of Manila. July 4 was observed in the Philippines as Independence Day until August 4, 1964 when, upon the advice of historians and the urging of nationalists, President Diosdado Macapagal signed into law Republic Act No. 4166 designating June 12 as the country's Independence Day. June 12 had previously been observed as Flag Day.



Heroes of the Philippine Revolution of 1898



JOSE RIZAL
- National Hero
- Author of "Noli Me Tangere" and "El Filibusterismo"
- Founder of the La Liga Filipina
- Executed by musketry at Bagumbayan (Now Rizal Park) on Dec. 30, 1896

ANDRES BONIFACIO
- Father of the Katipunan
- Regarded as "The Great Plebeian"
- Presided the Tejeros Convention



EMILIO AGUINALDO
- Declared Philippine Independence on June 12, 1898
- First president of the Philippines
- Conducted campaigns against Spain until the Pact of Biak-na-Bato was signed in December 1897

APOLINARIO MABINI
- Conscience and Brain of the Philippine Revolution
- The Sublime Paralytic
- Prepared the first Constitution of the Philippine Republic

GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA
- One of the leading propagandists in Spain for reforms in the Philippines
- Editor of the La Solidaridad

MARCELO H. DEL PILAR
- Editor and co-publisher of the "La Solidaridad"
- Popularly known as Plaridel
- Leading propagandist for reforms in the Philippines

GREGORIO DEL PILAR
- Hero of Tirad Pass
- Commander of the last Army of Gen. Aguinaldo

ANTONIO LUNA
- Military strategist of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo during the Philippine Revolution
- He wrote in the "La Solidaridad" under the nom de plume "Taga-ilog"
- He also managed the paper "La Independencia"

JUAN LUNA
- Renowned painter, famous for his masterpieces like "The Spoliarium"
- Captured and imprisoned at Fort Santiago in 1896 on suspicion that he was with the Katipuneros

EMILIO JACINTO
- Brains of the Katipunan
- Wrote the Kartilya ng Katipunan

MIGUEL MALVAR
- Last Filipino to surrender to the Americans
- Acted as president after Aguinaldo was captured by the Americans

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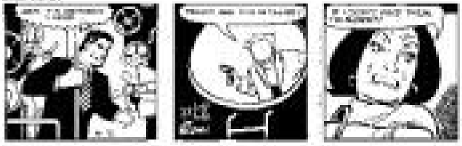


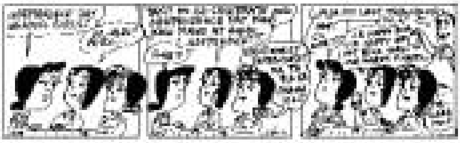


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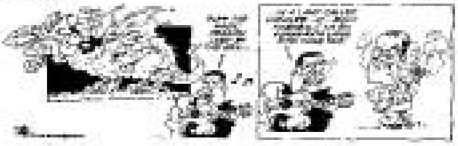
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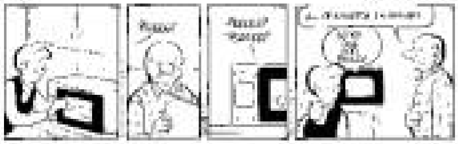


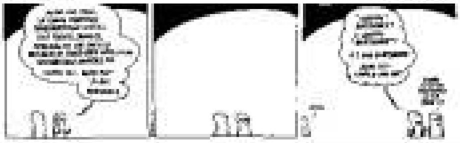


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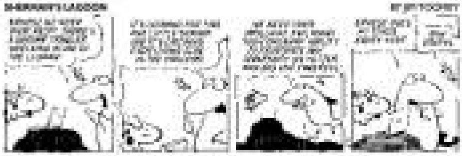








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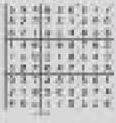


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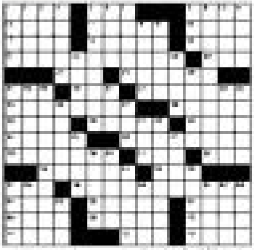
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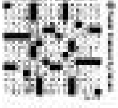
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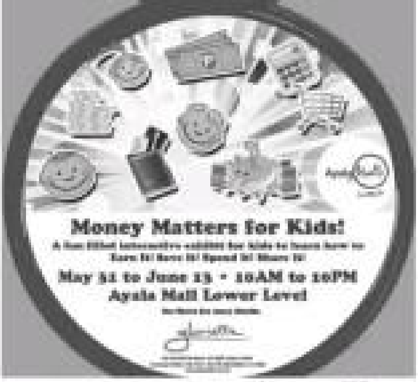
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"TOY STORY 3": Fascinating twists and turns.

A Barbie-Ken romance

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS of "Toy Story 2" was the introduction of Barbie, perhaps the most popular doll of all time. In Disney-Pixar's "Toy Story 3," Barbie takes on an even greater role and meets the man of her dreams when she encounters Ken.

Like all great screen romances, this relationship has its share of challenges, but this one takes on some particularly fascinating twists and turns.

According to director Lee Unkrich, "The idea of putting Ken in the film felt rife with comic potential. Ken is a guy who is essentially a girl's toy, and he's also nothing more than an accessory for Barbie. We figured he had to be pretty insecure about that, so we tried to tap into that.

Outfits

"He's into clothes, being the ultimate fashion maven. He wears a different outfit in every scene in the movie. We thought it would be a nice touch to show him only in outfits that actually existed, so we consulted toys which the world's preeminent Ken expert."

"It's impossible not to have fun with Ken," enthuses story supervisor Jason Katz. "He's this wonderfully insecure guy. We've played him as a mid-'80s California beach guy who's very handsome, but incredibly shallow and awkward. And, Michael Keaton has a way of playing that."

Supervising animator, Bobby Podesta, adds: "What's nice about working with Barbie and Ken is that the audience knows a lot about these toys, and there's a certain amount of embedded information that they bring to the theater that we can play with or against.

Attributes

"You don't need to establish that Barbie might have certain doll-like attributes. The audience knows this. They know how Barbie's legs bend. When she rides, her hands cover her face in this awkward position that might look weird, but it's exactly what a Barbie doll would do. It's the same thing when Ken is showing Barbie his dream house and gestures with his fused fingers."

Michael Keaton provides the speaking voice of the same-sounding Ken. "He is a fantastic character," notes Keaton. "I love this guy! He's not just an accessory or a girl's toy even though everyone tries to make him feel that he is. He does have a lot of outfits, however. And, he's crazy about Barbie! This is clearly a case of love at first sight."

"Toy Story 3" opens on June 17.

Humor, words of caution from Gore's 'Inconvenient Truths'

By Rica Arevalo

WATCHING NOBEL PEACE Prize and Academy Award winner, Al Gore, deliver an updated version of "An Inconvenient Truth" for "The Leader as Environment Steward" conference series last Tuesday at Mall of Asia's SMX Convention Center was a blast.

We had seen the documentary before, but the impact of Gore's narration remains strong. Our planet is in danger, and everyone has the moral obligation to take action for the next generation. So, how different is the documentary from Gore's lecture?

Visuals

In the film, there is more animation and interesting visualization. At the lecture, Gore introduced himself by saying, "I used to be the next President of the United States." It elicited thunderous laughter from the audience, where he gamely chided, "Well, I don't find that funny!" His humor was infectious. When the Philippines was shown on the world map he declared, "The center of the Earth is Manila." It brought the house down.

There were more images of the Philippines: "Ondoy" wreaking havoc on the country, the endangered Philippine eagle, and the renewable energy-generating wind vanes of Ilocos. Gore also shared the information that the Philippines is a leader in geothermal energy along with the United States of America.

The lecture also included graphs that were two-dimensional. Animation and 3D technology would have made the lecture more entertaining, especially the portions that utilized a lot of scientific jargon.

Solutions

Gore mentioned renewable energy sources as possible solutions to the energy crisis, such as solar energy and wind, geothermal and nuclear power. But, for him, any country's greatest asset would still be "its political will, which is a renewable resource."

What triggered his advocacy for the environment? An eye-opener was the near-death experience of his son, Albert, after he was hit by a car. His family stayed at the hospital for one month while the boy was recovering.

Gore mused, "Life is precious. Albert was only 6 years old then. Now, the planet we take for granted might not be there anymore for our children to enjoy."

During the Q&A portion, Charlie Lazaro tried to ask Gore about his recent split-up from his wife, Tipper: "How open are you to answering questions about your personal life?" But, the former US vice president answered: "I am not."



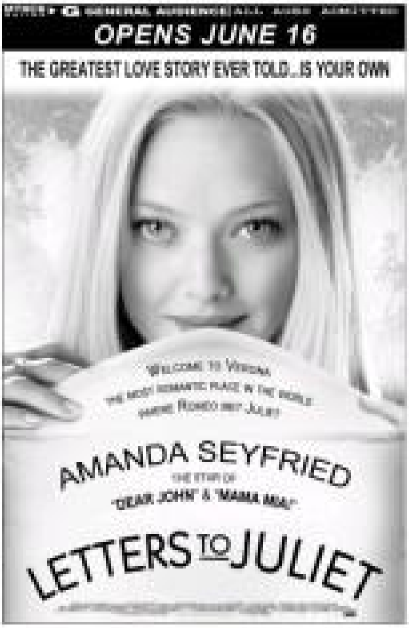
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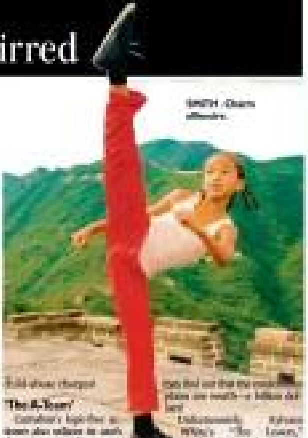
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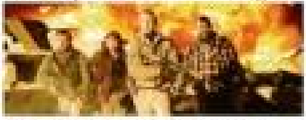


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What was the first hour-long Filipino animated film?

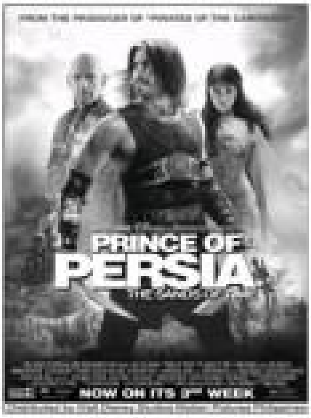


MARCELO, Jr.: "Tadhana" was first shown in 1978 in the children's show, "Kaliwliw Mansion."

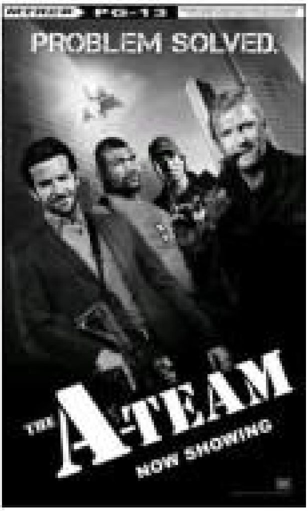
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Festival

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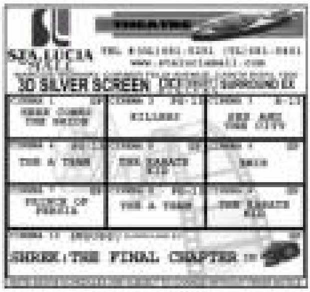














Soul, body and character 'exchange' is the current rage

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Impersonation

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CANTIVEROS. [illegible]





VELASQUEZ AND PANGANIBAN. [illegible]

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Adam Lambert promises 'sexy' but 'tasteful' show



LAMBERT. [illegible]

DETROIT—ADAM Lambert promises that it will be safe for anyone who was offended by his sexually charged performance of "For Your Entertainment" at the 2009 American Music Awards to check out his "Glam Nation" tour.

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Journey

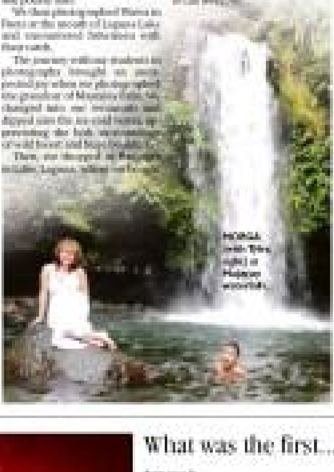
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The Laguna Loop



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